



## 2005 SENATE BILL 670

March 21, 2006 – Introduced by Senator LASSA, cosponsored by Representatives JESKEWITZ, WOOD, VOS and ALBERS. Referred to Committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care.

1     **AN ACT to amend** 118.019 (2) (e); and **to create** 253.15 of the statutes; **relating**  
2             **to:** inclusion in the curricula for instructional programs in human growth and  
3             development informational materials describing the procedures for adoption  
4             and listing agencies that provide adoption services.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law a school board may provide an instructional program in human growth and development in grades kindergarten to 12 that may include instruction in the following areas: 1) self-esteem, responsible decision making, and personal responsibility; 2) interpersonal relationships; 3) discouragement of adolescent sexual activity; 4) family life and skills required of a parent; and 5) human sexuality, reproduction, family planning, human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immunodeficiency syndrome, prenatal development, childbirth, adoption, available prenatal and postnatal support, and male and female responsibility. If a school board offers instruction in any of these areas, it must also provide instruction in marriage and parental responsibility.

This bill requires the Department of Health and Family Services to prepare and distribute to all school boards that provide instructional programs in human growth and development, for inclusion in the curricula for those programs, informational materials describing the procedures governing adoption and listing, by geographical region, all public and private agencies that provide adoption services.

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For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

1           **SECTION 1.** 118.019 (2) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           118.019 (2) (e) Human sexuality; reproduction; family planning, as defined in  
3 s. 253.07 (1) (a), including natural family planning; human immunodeficiency virus  
4 and acquired immunodeficiency syndrome; prenatal development; childbirth;  
5 adoption, including the information specified in s. 253.15; available prenatal and  
6 postnatal support; and male and female responsibility.

7           **SECTION 2.** 253.15 of the statutes is created to read:

8           **253.15 Information relating to adoption of children.** The department  
9 shall prepare and distribute to all school boards that provide instructional programs  
10 in human growth and development under s. 118.019, for inclusion in the curricula  
11 for those programs, informational materials describing the procedures governing the  
12 adoption of children and listing, by geographical region, all public and private  
13 agencies that provide adoption services.

14           **SECTION 3. Nonstatutory provisions.**

15           (1) PREPARATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ADOPTION INFORMATION. By the first day of  
16 the 4th month beginning after the effective date of this subsection, the department  
17 of health and family services shall prepare and distribute the informational  
18 materials specified in section 253.15 of the statutes, as created by this act, as  
19 required under that section of the statutes.

20           **SECTION 4. Initial applicability.**

